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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and I support broadband competition. I currently have fiber and I want to continue to use fiber for my telecommunication needs. It is fast and reliable. I also want to maintain my copper wires for my telephone. The voice is clear over this and it is totally reliable.

The current petition of the US Telecom Association, representing AT&T and other incumbents wants to eliminate the right of independent carriers to serve customers on copper lines, and to use fiber to connect our networks around the state. That would impair independent companies ability to deploy new gigabit fiber service.

Our country believes in free trade so please make sure that we maintain this with broadband competition.

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